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REMARKS

The Advisory Action mailed July 13, 2007 has been received and reviewed. Claims 1-60 are in the case. Claims 1-60 are in the case. Claims 1-60 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

By this paper, 1-7, 11, 19, 34-41, 43-46, 48-53, and 59 have been amended, claims 15 and 16 have been amended, and claims 61 and 62 have been added. For the reasons set forth below, claims 1-14 and 17-62 are believed to be in condition for immediate allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks, is therefore respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claims 1-60 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

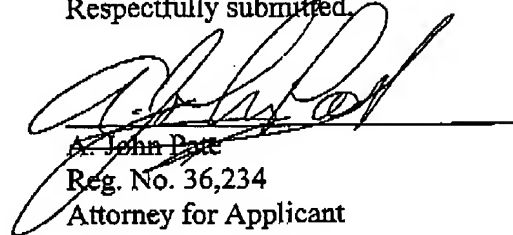
Claims 1-60 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Johnson in view of various combinations of De Paoli, Arpin, Maletic, Gundlach, and Chaffee. However, to establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness, the prior art reference (or references when combined) must teach or suggest all the claim limitations. See MPEP 2143. *Id.* Applicant asserts that the various combinations of Johnson, De Paoli, Arpin, Maletic, Gundlach, and Chaffee do not meet either requirement.

Specifically, Applicant does not find in Johnson, De Paoli, Arpin, Maletic, Gundlach, or Chaffee any teaching or suggestion of applying a distribution a medallions that is substantially random among substrates (*e.g.*, tiles) of a plurality of substrates. Reconsideration is, therefore, respectfully requested.

In the event that the examiner finds any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of any of these claims, which could be clarified in a telephone conference, the examiner is respectfully urged to initiate the same with the undersigned.

DATED this 17th day of September, 2007.

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